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# CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

By: Robert N. (Bob) Hartnett, PLA



ow, what a ride since my last newsletter article. After serving on this Board since 2002, I decided that both professionally and personally it was time to move on. I submitted my resignation to the Governor, and cleared my calendar of all future Board meetings and Board commitments. Two days before my resignation was to become

effective, the Governor's office called and I was offered the Board Chair position, pending confirmation by the Senate. After a conversation with my wife, Gina, who encouraged me to go for it, I notified the Governor that I would take the position.

The Senate hearing took place on April 15, just in time for our quarterly spring meeting which was scheduled for the next week. In the absence of an appointed Board Chair, I have been lucky enough to be voted by my fellow Board Members to Chair the meetings for the last five years. Therefore, I felt very comfortable at the Board meeting in St. Louis the following week. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with such engaged and dedicated fellow Board Members, as well as our wonderful staff. These are the folks that have

kept the business of the Board moving without a true Chair.

I never served with former Board Chair Dr. Paul Munger, but did meet him on several occasions, and I have heard that he did an outstanding job. I had the pleasure of working under Jim Anderson, PLS, while he was Board Chair from 2002 until 2009. Moving into this new position, I could not

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have asked for a better role model or mentor than Jim. I have said this many times, Jim did a great job of representing the Board and ALL four professions. Watching Jim in action, I would have challenged anyone to figure out which one of the four professions he actually practiced. It is my goal to follow in these footsteps and carry on the

outstanding tradition set by Dr. Munger and Jim Anderson. I will do my best to represent the Board, all four professions, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Missouri.

Please feel free to contact me if I can ever be of any service to you.

# ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION LETTER

By: James C. (JC) Rearden, AIA, Division Chair



he National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) is in the process of implementing a number of changes that are intended to shorten the time it takes to become a licensed architect. This was the focus of NCARB's Regional Meetings in March. The concern is that the 7.5 years average time it takes to complete the Intern Development Program (IDP) and become a licensed architect is too long. The changes being proposed are important

because Missouri statutes and rules for licensure are based on NCARB's certification. Whatever NCARB decides will automatically apply to applicants for an architect's license in Missouri. If you are seeking your initial architect's license in Missouri, you must hold a

certified IDP record with NCARB and pass all divisions of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE®). If you are an architect in another state or another country, you must have an NCARB certificate to seek comity licensure in Missouri.

Last year NCARB's Board reduced the 5,600 hour IDP experience requirement to 3,800 hours. This 1,800 hour reduction basically cut a year off the old "3-year" experience requirement. Now NCARB is soliciting proposals from NAAB-accredited architectural schools for programs to be developed that will allow licensing upon graduation as an alternative route for becoming an architect. NAAB stands for National Architectural Accrediting Board. There is no timeline for implementing this program.

Missouri statutes require an applicant for initial licensure in the state to hold a NAAB-accredited architectural degree.

# PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DIVISION LETTER

By: Kevin C. Skibiski, PE, SE, PLS, Division Chair



he National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) is a national non-profit organization composed of engineering and land surveying licensing boards representing all U.S. states and territories. The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects (Board) routinely sends delegates for

engineering and surveying to the NCEES Zone and Annual Meetings. The focus of NCEES has been on professional exam testing and records retention.

I was asked to attend the NCEES Board Presidents' Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia on February 7, 2015. At the time the Board did not have a Chair, and as Chair of the Engineering Division, I agreed to attend because I felt Missouri should be represented at this gathering of Board Presidents and Chairs. The purpose of the assembly was to get everyone up to date on NCEES programs and activities.













### Professional Engineering Division Letter Continued...

NCEES President David Widmer, PLS, shared ongoing initiatives with the assembled group. He discussed a task force he appointed to examine the sharp decline in applications and tests being given to Land Surveyors, around 50% of the number in past years. At this rate of decline, the United States may face a shortage of Professional Licensed Surveyors in the not so distant future.

Treasurer Gary Thompson, PLS, shared the financial health of NCEES, which presently is very strong. The switch to Computer Based Testing for the FE and LSIT exams has not caused any significant decrease in revenues.

NCEES Chief Operating Officer Davy McDowell gave us the overview of the first year of computer-based testing. It appears that very few problems developed this first year, and the participants liked the process better than the old pencil and paper test in a big room with a few hundred of your friends. There were a few violations of security, but nothing substantial.

NCEES Director of Exam Services Tim Miller, PE, gave the group an update on the PE and PS computer-based exam transitions. I would expect to see this available in the next 2-3 years.

NCEES Chief Technology Officer Steven Matthews provided an update on the E3 System (Education, Exam, and Experience) and the progress of merging the Records and Credentials Evaluations systems into the E3 system.

NCEES President-Elect Mike Conzett, PE, discussed the Education Committee's charge to look at continued professional competency (CPC) and try to make it more uniform for all Boards. One suggestion is to have a records portal, similar to the Records Program already in place, where CPC hours could be filed and documented, and then sent out or confirmed for re-licensure applications. The discussion was to require 15 PDH's per calendar year, rather than, as Missouri has it, 30 PDH's over a 2 year period; thereby eliminating the individual application which shows 30 PDH hours online the last week before renewal is due.

NCEES Executive Officer Jerry Carter gave an update on the international exam administrations. NCEES has added several more

international sites where the testing can be given for those engineers wishing to work in the United States or wishing to have the credential of PE to add credibility to their work overseas.

After lunch, NCEES Director of Public Affairs Nina Norris provided an update on outreach and marketing efforts, which include Engineers Week Activities, Future Cities Competition, Engineers Without Borders, Emerging Leaders Initiative, and updates to the NCEES website redesign.

For the most part this was a full day of bringing everyone up to speed on the current activities and future directions of NCEES. I was happy to represent the Missouri Board at the one day event.

As always, if you have any questions about the role of NCEES or anything else, please contact me through the Board office or at kevinskibiski@aol.com.

I would also like to welcome Craig Lucas, PE, as the newest member appointed to the Professional Engineering Division. His appointment brings the Professional Engineering Division back up to full strength of four members, and once again gives us representation in the areas of Structural, Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering.

Please make sure you are aware of and familiar with the Code of Professional Conduct Rule, 20 CSR 2030-2.010.

To view the rule (Chapter 2), please click here:

http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/ current/20csr/20csr.asp#20-2030











# PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING DIVISION LETTER

By: Michael C. Freeman, PLS, Division Chair



e are all aware of the phrase government" of when attempting to push new legislation or amending or implementing any new laws or rules. So, almost 3 years of blood, sweat and tears later. I am happy to report that, after numerous revisions, we now have a signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) with the Missouri Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Division of Weights & Measures/Missouri Land Surveyor's Office agreeing that all Rules impacting Land Surveying will be jointly promulgated by MDA/Weights & Measures/State

Land Surveyor and this Board. We can finally update the Surveying Standards that were developed by a committee of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS), the State Land Surveyor's Office and the Professional Land Surveying Division. While these revised rules won't become effective until they've completed the rule-making process, we can now begin to educate our licensees in the execution of surveys compliant with the newly revised rules.

This legislative session there are bills in the House that propose to increase the educational requirements and reduce the experience requirements for land surveying. Because most small surveying companies are using 1 or 2-man crews today, there is very little oversight or mentoring taking place so perhaps the answer will be in the form of more formal education. But, as we know from past experience, very few bills actually get through the legislative process so I'm not going to try to predict what will happen this time around.

In my spring article last year I discussed the lack of understanding of proper surveying principles and application of law by some surveyors. While writing that article I had occasion to go back and pull a couple of books off the shelf; dust them off and re-read them. One paragraph in chapter 2 of "Boundary Control and Legal Principles" jumped out at me as an issue that is encountered regularly in the title

business..."Unwritten Conveyances". All too often we surveyors fail to gather evidence that would disclose a possible unwritten conveyance. The use of GPS and random traverse procedures often has us at considerable distance from the property lines of our surveyed tract. We do not see the mow line or that old fence now on the ground under the leaves or through the middle of a 10" tree. By our omission, our clients are often damaged by our failure to find this important evidence. One of the examples cited in Mr. Brown's book talked about transfers that are not noted by any written evidence. Brown states that such transfers of title fall into two categories. The first are transfers in which there is either an actual oral agreement to transfer or in which the law implies an agreement from the conduct of the parties. An example of an implied transfer might be a property owner with 10 acres and 330' fronting the road who sells the 'back' 5 acres without describing an existing driveway providing for access...effectively land-locking the new buyer. Even though no access easement is cited in the deed, there is an implied easement over the seller's property which would provide access to the landlocked tract. The survey should show the driveway access even though it is not mentioned in the Abstract/Title Commitment. Failure to do so would be a violation of 20 CSR 2030-16.030(2)(A): "Search for and locate controlling corners and other physical monuments that may influence or are required to define the location of the exterior corners of the parcel to be surveyed;".

The second type of conveyance is when transfers are involuntary on the part of the transferors and generally involve adverse use of the land on the part of the transferee without disturbance by owners over long periods of time. While recently researching deed records I found a 1995 Court Judgment that awarded ownership of property on the basis of an un-recorded oral agreement. The facts as cited during the trial were: (1) Defendant owned the NE½ of the SE¼ by deed; (2) Plaintiff owned the S½ SE¼ also by deed; (3) in 1952 Plaintiff and the predecessor in title to Defendant's land reached an oral agreement for the location of their property line; (4) in 1995 the Defendant obtained title to the NE¼ SE¼ and ordered a boundary survey that revealed the ¼ ¼ line to be running on the Plaintiff's side of the fence; (5) both the plaintiff and the prior owner of Defendants land testified that in 1952 they erected a fence over the E½ and restored the fence over











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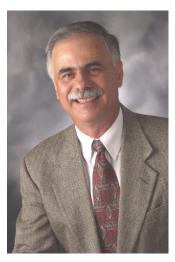
the W½ and both agreed that the fence was the line; (6) the surveyor testified that the 1952 fence was still standing over the east  $600\pm$  feet but the remainder of the fence evidence was obtained from a few posts both standing and on the ground along with strands of wire on the ground and through trees. The survey plat pictorially showed both the deed line and evidence of a possession line as recovered by the surveyor. This was a case determined on the basis of an unwritten oral conveyance between two neighbors. It should have been reduced to writing and recorded by deed. And, the previous owner should have advised the Defendant that the old fence was the agreed boundary. Unfortunately neither of these actions happened and is an excellent reason for being cognizant of potential unwritten rights. Because

the surveyor was diligent in locating and showing the old possession line, the plaintiff did not lose lands he had possessed for over a half century.

And finally, we have received notice from NCEES that the April 2016 Professional Surveying (PS) examination will be the last one using pencil/paper. Beginning in the fall of next year the licensing test will be computer based. The advantages to the applicants are that they are no longer limited to two (2) exams per year and the results will be available in weeks rather than months. Once qualified to take the exam, the applicant will have multiple windows of opportunity.

# PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION LETTER

By: Robert S. "Bob" Shotts, PLA, PLS, Division Chair



Professional Landscape Architectural Division of the Board has been at full strength since the August 2014 meeting in Kansas City. This was made possible by the appointment of Noel Fehr to the Professional Landscape Architectural (PLA) Division of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects Professional (APEPLSPLA) in June of 2014. However, as of April 2015, the PLA Division will once again be short a member because Bob Hartnett has been appointed by

Governor Nixon to serve as the Chair of the APEPLSPLA Board for a term of four years. This is not a new responsibility for Bob since he has been elected by his fellow Board Members at each meeting since 2010 to preside over the business of the Board, though not as Chair.

Bob Hartnett has served the State of Missouri since 1997, when he was appointed by Governor Carnahan as a member of the Landscape

Architectural (LA) Council. He was vice-chair of the LA Council until 2002 when the Council was absorbed by the APEPLSPLA Board. At that time, Bob as well as Patty Banks, were appointed as members of the Board. Until January of this year, Bob has chaired the PLA Division Meetings as well as assuming the responsibility of presiding over the Board Meetings. I personally would like to thank Bob for his dedicated service to Missouri Professional Landscape Architects as well as the other professions represented by the Board.

The Board continues to see corporations which are practicing one or more of the four professions regulated by the Board which have not obtained a certificate of authority. I know that this is probably old news to most licensees, but I would refer all PLA's to the requirement set forth in Section 327.401.2 of the Revised Missouri Statutes which states:

"2. Any domestic corporation formed under the corporation law of this state, or any foreign corporation, now or hereafter organized and having as one of its purposes the practicing of architecture or professional engineering or professional land surveying or professional landscape architecture and any existing corporation which amends its charter to propose to practice architecture or professional engineering







### PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION LETTER CONTINUED...

or professional land surveying or professional landscape architecture shall obtain a certificate of authority for each profession named in the articles of incorporation or articles of organization from the board..."

The Board's website has all the information necessary to understand and comply with this requirement.

On a final note, Noel Fehr was elected to take over the review of continuing education credits and I was elected chair of the PLA Division at the January meeting. I promised Noel that I would help out with

the continuing education review until he had his feet under him. That being said, sometimes CEU determination has been a team effort.

We would be pleased to answer any questions that arise, although some questions might require a determination by the full Board. Many questions can be handled by the Board staff and I would encourage any licensee who has a question not to hesitate contacting them. We are fortunate to have such a competent and helpful staff at the Board office.

# PUBLIC MEMBER LETTER

By: Sherry L. Cooper, Public Member



icensure is the most stringent form of regulation imposed a state legislature ■upon those occupations professions that pose a clear and present danger to the public's health, safety and welfare.1 Clearly the occupations regulated by this Board satisfy that criteria. Licensees must practice competently and within accepted standards of practice or the public may be exposed to potentially serious, even lethal, physical harm or their property rights may be negatively affected.

From its beginnings in this country in the mid-19th century to the modern era, professional self-regulation has proven to be a safe and effective way to economically and appropriately regulate professionals in order to carry out the duty of states to protect the public. Self-funded professional licensing boards generally do not cost the state money. License, license renewal, and other fees fund boards as they perform their important public protection functions.

The cornerstone of professional self-regulation is the premise that only those persons who have a comprehensive personal understanding of the education, training, and standards of practice for a given profession have the background needed to appropriately regulate licensees. This intrinsic knowledge is crucial to assess competency, unprofessional conduct, ethical behavior, and other aspects of practice as a board performs its duties.

So what is my role as the public member? Unlike the professional members of the Board who must be a currently licensed architect, engineer, land surveyor or landscape architect – the public member cannot be or ever have been a member of any of the professions licensed or regulated pursuant to Chapter 327 (or the spouse of such person) and cannot have or ever have had a material financial interest in providing the professional services regulated by the Act or any activity or organization directly related to any of these four professions.

Over the years the legislatures in many states have added one or more public members to licensing boards. As described above, while a substantial majority of a licensing board's members must have the intrinsic knowledge necessary to effectively carry out the state's public protection mandate, at the same time public representation on the board can be an important component to ensure that consumers are meaningfully represented. This check and balance is critical to reinforce the primacy of public protection and can offset any criticisms of the "fox











### PUBLIC MEMBER LETTER CONTINUED...

guarding the hen house" that has sometimes – and erroneously in my view – plagued professional self-regulation.

So back to my question. There is no formal guidance to public members serving on Missouri boards. While the fundamental responsibility of all board members – public and professional – is to enforce the Act and protect the public, the "how" a public member accomplishes this isn't as obvious as it is for the professional members. So during my first year of service on the Board I am focusing on making sure that the process of regulation is clear to me. If something isn't clear to me as a layperson, then how can the Board be sure its actions are clear to licensees, the public, employers, legislators, the media or others who may have an interest in the regulation of architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects? As my experience on the Board grows I expect to have a better idea of my role and how I can best represent the residents of Missouri as the public member on the Board.

I was thrilled when Gov. Nixon appointed me to the Board and the Senate confirmed my nomination. I have long-desired to serve as a public member on a board – and more importantly – on a board where the public may be at great risk of harm if recognized standards of practice are not met by licensees. I have a great deal to learn about the four professions and am looking forward to the challenge. The professional members of the Board have warmly welcomed me and given me positive feedback on my initial contributions. I am very impressed by the tremendous workload accomplished by the Board and its very capable staff.

1 Shimberg, Benjamin and Roederer, Doug. Questions A Legislator Should Ask. 2nd Edition. Lexington, Kentucky: The Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation, 1994

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# GOV. JAY NIXON APPOINTS SHERRY L. COOPER AS THE PUBLIC MEMBER OF THE BOARD

On June 4, 2014, Gov. Jay Nixon announced his appointment of Sherry L. Cooper to serve as the public member of the Board. Her appointment was confirmed by the Senate on January 29. Cooper retired in March 2013 from the St. Louis-based American Optometric Association where she served for more than 22 years as Associate Director of State Government Relations.

Sherry, a graduate of St. Louis University, has a strong background in professional licensure and regulation and has frequently been invited to make presentations on state legislative and regulatory activity at the annual meetings of the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards, the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry, and others.

As the recognized national expert on state optometry laws Sherry worked with the state optometry associations, state optometry boards, lobbyists, legislators, attorneys, industry, the media, the public, international organizations, and others. She drafted state legislation and board rules, provided political grassroots education, offered legislative strategy guidance, and developed legislative resource materials.

She published two definitive papers on the licensure and regulation of optometrists: "The licensure mobility experience within the United States" Optometry, June 2005, pp 347-52 and "1971 – 2011: Forty Year History of Scope Expansion Into Medical Eye Care" Optometry, February 2012, pp 64-73. Of the many awards she has received, she is particularly proud of the Public Service Award given to her by the Optometry Association of Louisiana in June 2013.

Sherry resides in Chesterfield where she also serves on the board of her neighborhood homeowners association. She is the proud mother of one son and grandmother of two granddaughters and loves to travel; especially to Europe with its many wonderful historic and architectural treasures.













# MISSOURI BOARD AND STATE-SPECIFIC PLS EXAM CONTENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

By: Dr. Richard L. Elgin, PLS, PE
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Chairman, State Specific Land Survey Exam Committee
Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects

few months ago the Missouri Board sent a questionnaire to each Missouri licensed Professional Land Surveyor. One thousand and thirty three (1,033) questionnaires were sent; 244 were returned (24%). The purpose was to seek opinions as to subject matter to be included on the Missouri State Specific PLS Exam.

Many years ago the Board's LS Exam Committee identified seven subject areas for examination and recently split these areas into

two parts: Part I, "General" covers four subject areas: 1.) Minimum Standards, 2.) State Statutes and Board Rules, 3.) State Plane Coordinates, and 4.) Riparian Boundaries. Part II, "USPLSS" covers three subject areas: 1.) Original GLO, 2.) Resurveys on the USPLSS, and 3.) Calculation problems related to reestablishing lost corners. All the questions used on the exam are relative to Missouri law, rules, statutes, practice and procedures. Below are the subject area results by importance.

# **TABLE ONE Questionnaire Results**

The Seven Current Subject Areas Ranked By Importance

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Average	Standard Deviation
Missouri GLO procedures, rules, section protraction, platting and measurements. The GLO system as applied in Missouri.	1	2	3	4	3.74	±0.50*
2.) Missouri "Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys."	1	2	3	4	3.65	±0.53
3.) Resurveys on the U.S. Public Land Survey System and essentially Chapter 60.	1	2	3	4	3.62	±0.56
4.) Calculation problems relating to reestablishing lost corners on USPLSS (in Missouri).	1	2	3	4	3.43	±0.72
5.) Board Rules and statutes (other than Chapter 60) affecting Missouri land survey practice and procedures.	1	2	3	4	3.32	±0.67
6.) Missouri State Plane Coordinate System.	1	2	3	4	2.96	±0.83*
7.) Missouri riparian boundaries.	1	2	3	4	2.87	±0.73

<sup>\*</sup> Of the seven, the widest disparity as to importance are State Plane Coordinate questions, the closest is Missouri's GLO system.













With the exams in two parts, the questionnaire asked the subject area percentage by exam. Those results, coupled with the Board's Exam Committee recommendation and consideration by the Board's Land Surveying Division has resulted in adoption of the percentages listed

below.

# **TABLE TWO Subject Matter To Be Included By Percent On The Two State Specific Exams**

Part I Exam, "General" (1 hour)	Percent
a.) Missouri "Minimum Standards"	40%
b.) Board Rules and Statutes (other than Chapter 60)	35%
c.) Missouri State Plane Coordinates	15%
d.) Missouri Riparian Boundaries	10%
	100%

Part II Exam, "USPLSS" (1 hour)	Percent
a.) Missouri GLO procedures, rules, protraction	35%
b.) Resurveys on Missouri USPLSS and Chapter 60	30%
c.) Calculations problems relating to reestablishing lost USPLSS corner positions	35%
	100%

The questionnaire included a section where surveyors could offer suggestions for subject areas which should be included on the exam. Subject areas suggested include: ethics, boundary descriptions, records research, the difference between obliterated and lost corner, and "common sense!"

By regions of the State, the questionnaires were returned in the following percentages:

# **TABLE THREE Respondents by Geographical Distribution**

Area	Percent
St. Louis	18
Kansas City	17
Multiple Areas or Out of State	17
Southwest	12
Southeast	9
Central/Jeff City/Columbia	7
South Central	7
Springfield	5
Northeast	3
Northwest	3
North Central	2
	100%

By number of years of licensed practice, the questionnaires were returned by:

# **TABLE FOUR Respondents by Number of Years Licensed**

Age	Percent
21 years or more	46
11-20 years	31
6-10 years	17
5 years or less	6
	100%





Although not relevant to the state specific exam, the questionnaire asked surveyors their opinion of perhaps modifying the statutory requirements of recording plats of survey. Five options were offered:

Also not exams related, but of interest to the Board is the issue of the appropriate amount of required surveying education prior to licensure. Ouestionnaire results follows:

# **TABLE FIVE Ranked Questionnaire Results Concerning Recording Plats of Survey**

Statement	Questionnaire Percent In Agreement
<ol> <li>The statute should remain as it is right now: Every survey that creates a new parcel must be recorded.</li> </ol>	37%
<ol> <li>Require that any survey that creates a new parcel, restores or reestablishes any corner not previously existing or a resurvey which materially differs with a record document (deed or survey) shall be recorded.</li> </ol>	32%
<ol><li>It should be mandatory that every plat of survey must be recorded.</li></ol>	20%
4.) Recording a survey should be at the sole option of the person who ordered the survey. Let that person decide whether to record the survey. Let that person pay for recording.	8%
5.) It should be mandatory that every plat of survey must be recorded, except that the person who paid for the survey can have the option of not having survey recorded and can only exercise that option by signing a statement so stating his or her desire.	3%
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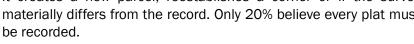
Note that 69% of respondents agree that a survey be recorded if it creates a new parcel, reestablishes a corner or if the survey materially differs from the record. Only 20% believe every plat must

# **TABLE SIX Surveying Educations Prior to Licensure**

Statement	Percent Agreeing with Statement
1.) The current requirement of 12 college credit hours in surveying is adequate.	42%
<ol> <li>Additional college credit hours in surveying should be required. The number of hours should be: 18 24 30</li> </ol>	38% of these the average number of hours was 21
3.) A 4 year degree in any subject should be required so long as most of the college credit be in surveying and very closely related subjects.	20%

Note that 80% of respondents agreed that some amount of surveying education be required for licensure. The amount of education ranges from 12 credit hours (current requirement) to 21 credit hours (see above). Somewhere in between it seems would be appropriate, according to the questionnaire. Next question: What is the content/ syllabus of these required hours, and, who is going to teach them?

The main purpose of the questionnaire was to help establish the percentages of the seven topic areas examined for on the state specific exam. Thanks to all who participated in the questionnaire.





# 2015 L.A.R.E. Administration Dates & Deadlines

### August 3 - 15, 2015

Registration opens on May 1, 2015, and closes on July 24, 2015, at Midnight ET

**November 30 - December 13, 2015** 

Questions? Please contact CLARB via email or phone at 571-432-0332. CLARB's office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.

# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

August 3 – 4, 2015, Kansas City area November 9 – 10, 2015, Springfield January 25 – 26, 2016, Jefferson City

Meeting locations may vary. For current information, please view notices on our website at <a href="http://pr.mo.gov/apelsla-meetings.asp">http://pr.mo.gov/apelsla-meetings.asp</a> or call the Board office.

If you are planning on attending any of the meetings listed above, notification of special needs should be forwarded to the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or by calling 573-751-0047 to ensure available accommodations. The text telephone for the hearing impaired is 800-735-2966.

Note: Board Meeting Notices are posted on our website: http://pr.mo.gov/apelsla-meetings.asp.



The Fundamentals of Engineering and the Fundamentals of Surveying Examinations will be offered during the months of January, February, April, May, July, August, October and November as computer-based exams at Pearson VUE testing centers. Candidates for the FE or FS examination must register directly with NCEES at <a href="https://www.ncees.org">www.ncees.org</a>. After successfully completing the FE or FS examination, examinees will need to complete an application for enrollment as an engineer intern or land surveyor-in training. Application forms can be obtained from the Board's website; <a href="http://pr.mo.gov/apelsla">http://pr.mo.gov/apelsla</a>.

Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/ Re-Scheduling Application Filing Deadline
October 30, 2015	June 1, 2015	August 15, 2015
April 15, 2016 October 1, 2016	December 1, 2015 Transition to Computer Based Testing	February 15, 2016 N/A

Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/ Re-Scheduling Application Filing Deadline
October 30, 2015	June 1, 2015	August 15, 2015
April 15, 2016	December 1, 2015	February 15, 2016
October 28, 2016	June 1, 2016	August 15, 2016
April 21, 2017	December 1, 2016	February 15, 2017
October 27, 2017	June 1, 2017	August 15, 2017

Completed Application for Examination or Re-examiniation/Rescheduling Application Form must be <u>filed</u> (received) in the Board office no later than the filing deadline; NO EXCEPTION.

Please access http://ncees.org/exams/exam-schedule/ for additional examination dates and other useful information.



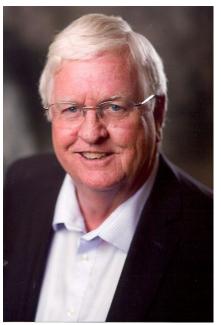








# NEW BOARD CHAIR



Robert (Bob) Hartnett. N. Deputy Director of Public Works for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, has been appointed by Governor Jay Nixon to serve as Chair of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and **Professional Landscape Architects** (Board). Mr. Hartnett is the first Professional Landscape Architect to serve as Board Chair. He was appointed on February 11, 2015 and confirmed on April 15, 2015. He replaces Mr. James (Jim) S. Anderson, Lee's Summit, Missouri whose term expired on January 12, 2009.

Mr. Hartnett has been licensed as a Professional Landscape Architect in Missouri since July 29, 1991 and has been a member of the Professional Landscape Architectural Division of the Board since April 22, 2002. He served as Chair of the Professional Landscape Architectural Division from May 5, 2002 until January 26, 2015. Since his initial appointment to the Board, Bob has made many outstanding contributions to not only the Board, but also to the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) by serving as the Region II Director and Region II Nomination Committee Representative. He also attended and actively participated in all Spring and Annual Meetings.

Bob has already proven to be a real asset to the Board. His experience, dedication, commitment, and knowledge are only a few of the many attributes he brings to his new position of Board Chair. He is well rounded and will represent all four professions regulated by the Board in a very respectful, fair, and professional manner.



Those attending Mr. Hartnett's Confirmation Hearing on April 15th are (pictured from left to right): Andy Briscoe, (Director of Budget and Legislation); Robert S. (Bob) Shotts, Professional Landscape Architect Member of the Board; Judy Kempker, Executive Director of the Board; Gina Hartnett, Spouse; Robert N. (Bob) Hartnett, Board Chair; and, Katie Steele Danner, Director of Division of Professional Registration.

# NEW BOARD MEMBER



Craig M. Lucas, PE, CCM, has been appointed by Governor Jay Nixon to serve as a member of the Professional Engineering Division of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects (Board). Mr. Lucas was appointed on February 24, 2015 and confirmed on April 22, 2015. He replaces Melissa Edwards whose term ended on April 2, 2013.

Mr. Lucas is the Vice President of KWAME Building Group, Inc. which is headquartered in St. Louis with offices throughout the country. Mr.

Lucas brings more than 30 years of experience in project management and design engineering to his projects, which have included the Pittsburgh North Shore Connector, the St. Louis Justice Center, the Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse and many others.







### **NEW BOARD MEMBER CONTINUED...**

Prior to joining KWAME, Craig was a project manager for a design-build firm and a plant engineer for a manufacturing facility. He is experienced in design-build, construction management, design management, total quality management, vendor and client coordination, project scheduling and cost analysis.

Craig has an MBA in Business Administration from Webster University and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Missouri University of Science & Technology. He is a licensed engineer in Missouri, Florida, and Oklahoma, and is a member of the Construction Management Association of America, the Associated General Contractors of America



and the St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers.

Those attending Mr. Lucas' Confirmation Hearing on April 22nd are (pictured from left to right): Andy Briscoe, (Director of Budget and Legislation); Judy Kempker. Executive of the Board; Craig M. Lucas, **Professional Engineering Member** of the Board; and, Katie Steele Danner, Director of Division of Professional Registration.



# **MOVING?**

# PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD OFFICE OF **YOUR NEW ADDRESS**

The rules and regulations require all licensees to notify the Board of all such changes by sending a letter, e-mail, or change of address form to the office in Jefferson City, Missouri. Please include a street address to facilitate any express mail deliveries.

> You can either send the change via the following link: renew.pr.mo.gov/apelsla-coa; by email moapeplspla@pr.mo.gov; or by U.S. Mail to:

Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional **Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects** 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109

# TRANSITION OF PROFESSIONAL **SURVEYING EXAM TO COMPUTER-BASED TESTING**

- The April 2016 exam administration will be the last PS exam offered in pencil-and-paper format.
- · Registration for the computer-based PS exam will begin in mid-2016. More details will be made available at a later date.
- The first available appointments for the PS exam in CBT format will begin October 1, 2016.
- Approvals for PS examinees will be needed year-round, similar to FE and FS examinees.
- The PS exam will be delivered in the same windows as the FS and FE exams.
- Computer-based PS exams will be administered only at approved Pearson VUE testing centers.
- Candidates for a computer-based exam may take the exam only one time per testing window and no more than three times in a 12-month period.
- Effective with the opening of registration in mid-2016, candidates registering to take the PS exam will be required to pay NCEES directly for all exam-related fees. This will be included as a part of the online registration process.
- The PS exam will have 85 operational (scored) items and 15 pretest (nonscored) items with an appointment time of 7 hours, which will include a tutorial, breaks, the exam, and a brief survey at the conclusion of the exam.
- The PS exam will remain closed-book. An electronic supplied reference will be delivered with the exam. No other reference material will be allowed at the test center.
- Examinees will be allowed to bring and use NCEES-approved calculators on computer-based exams.
- A computer-based PS practice exam will be available for purchase after the April 2016 exam administration.











# APPRECIATION RECOGNIZED

At the January 28, 2015 meeting of the Professional Design Alliance, Board Members JC Rearden, Kevin Skibiski, Mike Flowers, and Bob Shotts, presented on behalf of the Board, a framed "Resolution of Thanks" to the Missouri Chapter of The American Institute of Architects and its lobbyist, Kathi Harness; the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers; the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors; and the Missouri Association of Landscape Architects to show the Board's appreciation for their continued support in the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Missouri.

These four Professional Societies, along with Ms. Harness who served as lead lobbyist, were successful and responsible for the passage of a major upgrade to the provisions of Chapter 327 of the Missouri Revised Statutes during the 2014 Legislative Session. This approved legislation will allow the Board to improve its overall effectiveness and better serve the citizens and licensees in Missouri.



Mr. Ryan King accepting (on behalf of AIA-MO) a Resolution of Thanks from Mr. JC Rearden. Pictured left to right are: Galen Lif, AIA-MO Representative, JC Rearden, Chair of the Architectural Division of the Board; Ryan King, AIA-MO Represenative; and, Judy Kempker, Executive Director for the Board.



Mr. Rusty Saunders accepting (on behalf of MALA) a Resolution of Thanks from Mr. Bob Shotts. Pictured left to right are: Bob Shotts, Chair of the Professional Landscape Architectural Division of the Board; Rusty Saunders, MALA Representative; Randy Mardis, MALA Representative; and, Judy Kempker, Executive Director for the Board.



Mr. Gary Strack accepting (on behalf of MSPE & ACEC/MO) a Resolution of Thanks from Mr. Kevin Skibiski. Pictured left to right are: Kevin Skibiski, Chair of the Professional Engineering Division of the Board; Gary Strack, MSPE Representative; John Huss, MSPE Representative; Britt Smith, MSPE Represenative; Judy Kempker, Executive Director for the Board; Marc Alper, ACEC/MO Representative; and, Bruce Wylie, Executive Director for MSPE & ACEC/MO.



Mr. Jim Anderson accepting (on behalf of MSPS) a Resolution of Thanks from Mr. Mike Flowers. Pictured left to right are: Mike Flowers, Member of the Professional Land Surveying Division of the Board; Jim Anderson, MSPS Representative; and, Judy Kempker, Executive Director for the Board.





# JAN GILLIAM RETIRES

The members of the Board and Staff recently honored Jan Gilliam, Processing Technician II, with a retirement celebration. Jan started working for the Board on August 6, 1996 and retired on March 1st of this year. During Jan's 18+ years of service to the Board she always performed at her utmost potential. Her upbringing instilled in her the importance of hard work, dedication, integrity, and loyalty which made her a very valuable asset to the Board.

In retirement, Jan will continue to work for the Board on a parttime basis and on her days off, she looks forward to spending time with her family; especially, her two very lovely granddaughters. We thank Jan for her years of service, and congratulate her on her many accomplishments.



Pictured from left to right (front row): Karen Payne, Processing Technician II; Judy Kempker, Executive Director; and, Jan Gilliam (Processing Technician II and Retiree). Pictured from left to right (back row): Dawn Wilde, Board Investigator; Laurie Koelling, Processing Technician II; Nancy Plaster, Processing Technician III; Sandy Robinson, Processing Technician Supervisor; Phyllis Prenger, Processing Technician II; and Jane Coffman, Processing Technician II.







Board Chair, Robert N. Hartnett, PLA, recognizing Jan Gilliam at the Board's January 27th meeting.

# AMENDMENTS TO THE BOARD RULES ARE FORTHCOMING

On August 28, 2014, extensive revisions to Chapter 327, RSMo, went into effect via the passage of SB 809. These revisions resulted in the need for amendments to be made to most of the Board's rules. To see the Proposed Amendments, please click on the following link: pr.mo.gov/apelsla-proposedrules.asp





# **NEW LICENSEES**

# **ARCHITECTS**

The following individuals were licensed between October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015

Abernethy, Krista Alderson, Brian C. Alexander, Grant W. Anderson, Michael Scott Bahr. Thomas J. Bender, Joshua Jacob Bland, Jaime Lynn Bornholdt, James P. Brown, Scott Thomas, Jr. Burke, Patrick Dennis Caligiuri, Craig Philip Cannon, David D. Carey, Joseph David Cassetty, Clint Castellon, Rebecca Clark, Brad Dean Clarke, James R., Jr. Coburn, Jacob E. Coleman, Michael David Colombo, Michael Craig, Brooke A. Cramer, Peter W. Crowley, Katherine S. Davidson, Joel Nathaniel Diggs, Thomas Dotson, Jennifer A Drissell, Andrew N.

Driver. Colleen **Duffy, Patrick James** Duncan, Aaron E. Edelbrock, Ashley N. Edwards, Douglas A. Ertl, Christopher A. Finegan, Steven J. Fleener, Brian R. Frank, Gary Lee Franklin, James E. Fronabarger, Renee D. Fuller, David S Furwa, Joseph Leonard Gagliardi, George Gajda, Paul N. Gobell, Brian P. Goode, Jennifer L. Greene, Michael Gresham, Sam Hancox, Jeffrey Robert Hansche, Scott A. Hansen, Randolph Clifford Harrold, Emily Hellweg, Tyler D. Henzlik, Michael Hertlein, Merrilee

Higgins, Mark J Holden, Thomas S. Holt, Sara T. Howard, Todd Jason Hug, Michael S. Ireland, Richard K. Ivanchuk, Pavel P. Kamal, Leila Kasman, John Edward Kellhofer, Todd Stephen Kimmell. Vern Kirchner, Edward J Knobloch, Patrick Kohn, Gary L. Korthanke, Philip A. Krawczyk, Craig Kuehn, Scott A Laaser, Clint Andrew Ladendecker, Patrick J. Landry, Gregory Glenn Langham, Jeffrey Butler Lawton, Brendan Patrick Lichomski, Peter Livermore, Gary M Maher, Stephen Patrick Mickey, James S. Mills, Jason

Moomey, Kristin Collins Moore, Scott Mortier, Gerald Muse, Michael A. Neuber, Patrick N. Nugent, Matthew O. Ohle, Thomas O'Loughlin, Robert Page, Joseph Richard Papay, Gregory Steven Peace, David McGill Pearson, Elizabeth M. Perry, Jason D. Pitman, John De, III Place, Bradley Alan Proctor, Jeremy Tod Pruente, Robert C., Jr. Ranzenberger, Rodney J. Richburg, Edward P. Rishel, Philip D. Robinson, Ryan Rorem, Ralph R., Jr. Rose, Peter Roselle, Eric S. Rumph, Jeremy Salerno, William Anthony Sanders, Paul J.

Schork, Joseph D. Sexton, Kirby Wayne Shaver, Matthew J. Shepley, Roger D. Simmons, Erin Pias Snelson, Amanda Solt. Michele Stellema, Henry William Stewart, John Stolwyk, Adrienne Nicole Strain, Kristoffer Kenton Tkach, Joel Scott Tognetti, Brian J. Tomasik, Mark Towns, Joseph Townsend, Ryan R. Vaughn, Geoffrey Wade, Kevin James Wallace, Cassandra E. Walters. Rvan Patrick Welch, Ross D. Whitney, Timothy W. Wilson, Michael B.













# ARCHITECTURAL CORPORATIONS/LLCS

The following corporations and LLCs were licensed between October 1, 2014, and April 1, 2015

A & K Construction Services, Inc.

Architects Forum, LLC

ARCH-WORX, LLC

Ben Moore Studio, LLC

Blackbird Design Studio LLC

Blackline LLC

Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, P.C.

Bostwick Design Partnership, Inc.

BRPH Architects Engineers, Inc.

Burbach Aquatics, Inc.

CHA Consulting, Inc.

Curtis Architecture & Design, P.C.

DD Design & Planning, LLC

DSC-Design Group, L.L.C.

Dungan Design Group, L.L.C.

Foutch Brothers, LLC

Fullerton Engineering Consultants, Inc.

GPD Group, Professional Corporation

Graphite Design Group LLC

Gray Architects and Engineers, PSC, PC

Hereford Dooley Architects Inc.

Holden Architects, A Professional Corporation

Hord Coplan Macht, Inc.

Interplan, LLC

Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC

Kolbrook Design, Inc.

Larson Design Group, Inc. LIVE design group pc LK Architecture, Inc. Luxe Architects, LLC

McBride & Son Architecture, Inc.

Naismith-Allen, Inc.

NewGround International, Inc.

O'Loughlin Architecture & Construction LLC

Pacific Dental Services, LLC

Payette Associates Inc.

Real Estate Equities Architecture, LLC Shiffler Associates Architects, L.C.

SouthernDW, LLC.

Stephen P. Maslan & Co.

Tobin, LLC

# PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

The following individuals were licensed between October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015

Adams-Weber, Jessica J. Alderson, Joseph Lee

Allen, Harry R.

An, Meiwu

Anderson, Blake William

Anderson, Stuart Anthony
Ansa, Emmanuel E.

Anvari, Atta

Arnold, Jeff

Atkins, Todd Howard

Babaian, Peter M.

Baer, Jeremy Michael

Baker, John William
Baker, Michael Anthony

Balma, David Alan

Baragary, Chance Mason

Beadles, Miranda N. Beard. Nathan R.

Belmont, Mark Richard Berindean, Ryan F.

Berry, Christopher David

Berry, Dustin Ray

Beythan, Jonathan Howard

Bhagwagar, Tehemton J.

Birchmier, Matthew A.
Bohnhoff, Adam DeWain

Bolton, Aaron

Bonney, Maria Rose

Boutaugh, Thomas Earl

Bradley, Brian L. Bratcher, Karl Alan

Brawthen, Stephen Joseph

Brown, Alan

Brown, Edward J.

Brown, Nicholas W.

Buell, Grant Christian Burkhalter, Richard L.

Burks. Page Surbaugh

Burris, Samuel C.

Carlson, David Timothy

Carney, Patrick William
Casseday, Michael Joseph

Christopeon Eric C

Christensen, Eric C.

Christianson, Matthew N.

Church, Larry Dale

Clark, John P. Cook, Dennis R.

Cook, John R.

Cooper, James Edward, Jr.

Cotter, Joshua J. Coughlin, Kevin J.

Cowles, Gary D.E.

Cox, Ashley Nicole

Crain, Joshua Crain, Michael

Crowder, Christian J.

Crunk, Adam Wilson Cullum, Keith E.

Cunningham, Christopher S.

Dawson, Eric James

Dayag, Carlito M. del Monte Davis.

Fernando Juan

Denis, Daniel Bradley

Deuschle, Michael Robert

Diediker, Ryan Jerod

Dievendorf, Eric Scott Dittman, Timothy G.

Dixon, Andrew Charles

Duesterhaus, Eric Alan

Dunahee, Nathaniel Kirk

Eaton, Brad E. Eisenrich, Brian L.

Eldridge, Jon Jeffrey

Emerick, Erin Elizabeth English, James Brandon

Fandozzi, Andrew Joseph, III

Faust, Kyle

Feher, James D.

Fejfar, Justin Michael









Hardison, Richard Andrew

Harnisch, David R., Jr. Hausmann, Robert William Heger, Joseph T. Heiser, Nicholas Daniel Henderson, Thomas C., IV Herrman, John P. Hill. Samuel J. Hillis, Lucas Wade Hohnbaum, Jeremy Michael Honeycutt, Keith Ray Honomichl, Daniel Louis Huang, Dongfang Hubbard, Erin Elizabeth Hudgins, Ernest H. Huey, Aaron Scott Hugenberg, Aaron Issahak, Ahmed Seid Jeffcoach, Timothy John Jerden, Christopher Ryan Johnson, John Henry Jones, David C. Jones, James Milton, Jr. Jones, Shannon W. Joyner, Jonathan Gary Kamper, Kenneth M. Kanitkar, Ravindra Vasant Karlas, Aaron L. Khalil, Mohamad (Mike) Kidd, Clyde E. Kienitz, Daniel Roman Kim, Hyun Nam Kim, Jong Eun Kirby, Stanton C. Kiviniemi, Russell P. Koch, Donald George Kohler, Thomas Bradley Konger, Chad Andrew

Krischel, Bradley James Kukuk, Kyle Jeffrey Kurdi, Chad S. Lai, Peter Zhidong Lane, Chad Jacob Lansing, Clay Jordan Lehman, Herman G., IV Lewis, John Joseph Lindley, Daniel Ryan Livermore, Gary M. Longstreth, John A. Lorince, Kierstyn Nicole Lowrance, Ray H. Lundgren, Reese Martin MacLeod, John A. Mahn, Jason William Mahnke, Marc Thomas Maida, Joseph Francis Manzouri, Teymour Marks, David Allen Marriott, Michael Wayne Martin, Ryan Wade Mathers. William S. Mathew, Rajeev May, Walter R. McCannon, Carolyn Ann McCarty, James Carl McCullough, Andrew Clay McGinnis, Michael J., Jr. McKinney, Mark McNease, Kevin Michael Medina-Ortin, Ana Karina Mellett, Lynette Marie Mendenhall, Michael N. Mezzacappa, David Joel Mikut, Richard L., Jr. Minnier, Aaron Randall

Mitchell. Alan W. Mitchell, Claire Elizabeth Mohseni, Mehdi Montague, Henry Donovan Montgomery, H.P. Gabe, III Moorhead, William Hodge Moras, Jaison Pradeep Moulder, Christopher Lee Mowrey, Jason P. Mueller, Josh Daniel Mullen, Richard Paul Mulvoy, John Matthew Murdoch, Jere Kell Murphy, Taylor Patrick Myers, Dieter T. Nation, Ryan Nealon, John S. Nesselbush, Kyle Jeremy Nethken, Harley Alvin Nicholson, Tommy Elmer, III Norton, John D. Ogle, Courtney Ray Oleynik, David J. O'Neal, Jason P. Ostermiller, Kevin Matthew Ott, Timothy W. Ottavio, Peter D. Paiaro, Franklin Santino Park, Soo Ho Parpan, Ryan P. Pascoe, Mark D. Peal, David Pena, Eliborio Perry, Jared S. Peters, Sara Marie Pfefferkorn, Gabriel Paul Pierri, Michael Victor

Pjesky, Tyler V. Pollard, Jason Patrick Post, Carol A. Poston, Charles T. Poston, Randall W. Potts, Ingrid B. Poudel. Chitra B. Purswell, Anissa Morton Putrich. Steven F. Puzach, Michelle Scheibel Ouakenbush, Mark Samuel Rabena, Michael E. Rahman, Mohammed Anees Ramo, Leonard James Ray, Brian Lange Ream, Dylan Reardon, John P. Reckrey, Daniel Paul Redburn, Melody C. Reed, Douglas Alan Reider, Deborah Lee Reynhout, Jeffrey W. Rice, Lorenzo Alexandar, III Richards, Alexander Charles Richardson, Brent Eric Richert, George Edward, Jr. Roark, Adam Frederick Roberts, Donald Elliot, II Robins, Timothy Shawn Robison, Edward George Rohrer, Cameron Leigh Roorda, Derrick D. Rotering, Kurt J. Rutter, C. Christopher Rutz, Adam Norris Ryan, Raymond Joseph Rychlewski, Thomas Allen











Saari, Mark Richard Santore, Dominick Anthony Schemmel, Mark Schield, Christopher David Schleeter, Bradley Patrick Schrock, Nicholas Allyn Schroeder, Debra A. Schroeder, Scott Alan Schuenemann, Craig Lynn Schwabauer, Brandon Scott, Jeffrey Scott, Ronald Douglas Scott. William A. Semar, Ryan Timothy Shank, Raymond Bond, IV Sharp, Cheryl L. Shaw, James R. Shaw, Matthew L. Shelton, Eric Joseph

Sheppard, Stephanie Howard Stevens, Lee Robert Shields, Mitchel Dean Siefert, James Louis, II Sievert, Charles E. Skidmore, John Edward Smith. Blaise Nicholas Smith, Daniel W. Smith, David Alan Smith. David M. Smith, Douglas Randall Smith, Edgar E. Sobczyk, Jeffrey T. Spano, Brian Phillip Spencer, Jeffrey Scott Stanley, Jesse Aaron Starr, Bryan Stegeman, Rory J.

Steinkuehler, Justin Paul

Steinmetz, Joshua J.

Stevenson, Kendra Grinnell Stilwell, Bryan Gregory Stinger, Stephen Martin Stohl, Michael Sturdivant, Charles N. Sudkamp, Lucas A. Summers-Harmon, Susan M. Vaulman, Paul R. Sybron, Rohan Hugh Sykut, Jacek Tanck, Mary Bordner Tarlapally, Susmitha Tast, Trevor Nelson Teitsma, Marc Aaron Thomson, Robert A. Thunhorst, Christopher N. Thurston, David Hale Tinio, Marc Cipat

Trammell, Matthew S.

Trinh, Matthew Huu Tschetter, Steven James Tsouflias, John Turner, Tyler Ray Vaglica, Joseph Van Stone, Jon W. VanDeWiele, Patrick Velicu, Gabriel R. Vespa, Joseph S. Vicuna-Cardenas, Andres

Walker, Christine E. Walker, Kelvin Ray Ward, Matthew James Weaver, David A. Weidner, Brendon-Travis S.

Weld, Kevin Scott Whelan, James Daly Whitcomb, George D. Whittinghill, Chad Jeremy Wickliffe, John Joseph, III Williams, Jason Michael Woerth, Jeffrey Edward Wolf, Michael Harold Woolf, Douglass Irving Wrench, Anthony Thomas Young, Hunter Andrew Young, Perry V. Yousef, Mohamed Zeman. John C. Zerr, Christopher M. Zimmer, Roger Allan

Zsinko, Steven, Jr.

# PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CORPORATIONS/LLCs

The following corporations and LLCs were licensed between October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015











7NT Enterprises, LLC AAD:FITCH, Inc. Akribis Engineering, LLC Allied Engineering Services, LLC Ammtec Consultants, LLC Apex Companies, LLC Arcwallsys Inc Ardent Geotechnical Consultants LLC Assaf, Simoneaux, Tauzin & Associates, Inc. **BGC** Engineering USA Inc

Bishop Forensic Engineering LLC BRPH Architects Engineers, Inc. Bud Moss Engineering, LLC

Burbach Aquatics, Inc.

Bury - DFW, Inc.

Cedar Corporation of Missouri Century A & E, Corporation Citadel Contractors, Inc.

Civil Science Infrastructure. Inc.

Coder Engineering, Inc.

Coreslab Structures (Missouri) Inc.

CR2 Engineering, LLC EGSci Consulting Inc.

Engineering Associates of Georgia, Inc.

EnviroAnalytics Group LLC

Envirobusiness, Inc. FP Engineer, LLC

Gateway Mechanical Fire Protection, Inc.

GeoStabilization International, LLC Goser Structural Engineering, LLC GPD Group, Professional Corporation Gray Architects and Engineers, PSC, PC Gray Rock Consulting, LLC GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Hamilton Designs, LLC Hardy Engineering, LLC Hennessey Engineering, Inc.

J.C. Baur & Associates, Inc. James Westbrook Engineering Inc. JE Civil Consulting Engineers, LLC Kleinfelder, Inc.

J.B.A. Consulting Engineers, Inc.



DIMENSIONS









Korda/Nemeth Engineering, Inc. L.L. Richards Construction Co.

LK Architecture, Inc. LO Environmental, LLC

McElwee Associates LLC Milestone Engineering, Inc.

Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

OpTerra Energy Services, Inc. Precision Engineering Group, LLC

Premier Fire Protection, Inc.

Process Safety By Design, L.L.C.

R.E. Warner & Associates, Inc. RTM Engineering Consultants, LLC

Semaan Engineering Solutions Holdings LLC

Shermco Industries, Inc.

Smislova, Kehnemui & Associates P.C.

Stand Structural Engineering Inc

Stapley Engineering, P.C.

Strick & Co., Inc.

Structural Enginuity, Inc.

TEP OpCo, LLC

Terra Consulting Group Ltd. The Dimension Group, Inc.

Tower Engineering Professionals, P.C.

TranSystems Engineering Construction In-

spection Services, Inc. U.S. Forensic, LLC

Unnerstall Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Watson & Assoc. LLC

Weitz Professional Services, LLC

# PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

The following individuals were licensed between October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015

Belt, Jeffrey Gerald Blew, Buckley D. DeJournett, Matthew Darren Faenger, J. Scott Hasty, Christopher Lee Krohe, Kevin A.

Laird, Michael Christopher Lyon, Randall B. Peterson, Norman L.

Sullivan, Jason Welch-Westfall, Heather Wittmann, Garth Richard

# PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING CORPORATIONS/LLCS

The following corporations and LLCs were licensed between October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015

Anderson Engineering of Minnesota, LLC Artisan Consulting Engineers, LLC

Central Counties Surveying, LLC DeJournett Surveying, LLC

Merebrook LLC Nelson Surveying, LLC

# PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

The following individuals were licensed between October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015

DeNarvaez, Felipe Spencer Best, Jeffrey A Buchwitz, Andrew Phillip

Ciardella, Richard N Duggan, Timothy Matthew Goebel, Kyle Peter

Hodges, Patrick K Hunter, Zachry Michael Naylor, Emily Cristen

Naylor, Robert Mark Pierquet, Danyelle Payne Presley, Gabriel J

Romme, Marisa A. Talbert, Scot B.

# PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL CORPORATIONS/LLCS

The following corporations and LLCs were licensed between October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015

GPD Group Professional Corp. LK Architecture, Inc. Trabue, Hansen & Hinshaw, Inc.



# 2014 YEAR-END REPORT

NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTRACTIONS ADMINISTRACTION Architects Licensed by Examination	STERE -	70	
Professional Engineering Examinations (April, 2014 and October, 2014)	- - -	225	candidates passed failed
Fundamentals of Engineering	- - -	689	candidates passed failed
Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examinations (April, 2014 and October, 2014)	- - -	14	candidates passed failed
Missouri Specific Land Surveying (April, 2014 and October, 2014)	-		candidates (Part I) candidates
	-		(Part II) passed (Part I)
	-		passed (Part II) failed (Part I)
	-	38	failed (Part II)
Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examinations	- - -	3	candidates passed failed
Professional Landscape Architects Licensed by Examination	-	5	

NUMBER OF LICENSES GRANTED BY COMITY: Architects Professional Engineers Professional Land Surveyors Professional Landscape Architects	159 576 8 12
NUMBER OF CORPORATE CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIT Architectural Professional Engineering Professional Land Surveying Professional Landscape Architectural	69 171 17 9
TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSEES: Architects Professional Engineers Professional Land Surveyors Professional Landscape Architects Total Individual Licensees with Active Status	*27,114 4,571 15,636 855 333 21,395
Architects with Inactive Status Professional Engineers with Inactive Status Professional Land Surveyors with Inactive Status Professional Landscape Architects with Inactive Status Total Individual Licensees with Inactive Status	388 2,116 134 3 24 2,662
Architectural Corporations Professional Engineering Corporations Professional Land Surveying Corporations Professional Landscape Architectural Corporations Total Corporate Licenses	865 1,814 293 85 3,057
* Includes active and inactive for individuals.  TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNS/LSITS:	30,054

29,581

473 30,054



**Engineer Interns Enrolled** 

Land Surveyors-in-Training Enrolled

Total Enrollment of Engineer Interns/LSITs



## STATISTICS FOR 2014

COMPLAINTS: There were 52 complaints pending at the beginning of 2014

### **BREAKDOWN OF NEW COMPLAINTS FILED IN 2014**

Unlicensed persons practicing architecture

Unlicensed persons practicing architecture and engineering

Unlicensed persons practicing architecture, engineering and landscape architecture

Unlicensed persons practicing engineering

Unlicensed persons practicing land surveying

Unlicensed persons practicing landscape architecture

Architects practicing engineering

Professional Engineers practicing architecture

Professional Engineers practicing land surveying

Professional Land Surveyors practicing engineering

Professional Landscape Architects practicing architecture

Professional Landscape Architects practicing engineering

Architects disciplined in another state

Professional Engineers disciplined in another state

Professional Land Surveyors disciplined in another state

Professional Landscape Architects disciplined in another state

Engineering Corporations disciplined in another state

Engineering and Land Surveying Corporations disciplined in another state

Offering architectural services without a Corporate Certificate of Authority

Offering engineering services without a Corporate Certificate of Authority

Offering architectural and engineering services without a Corporate Certificate of Authority

Offering land surveying services without a Corporate Certificate of Authority

Offering landscape architectural services without a Corporate Certificate of Authority

		Surveyors/Professional Landscape Architects charged with unprofessional conduct, fraud, incompetency or negligence	
	<b>-</b>	Professional Land Surveyors charged with incompetent surveys, inaccurate surveys, or surveys that do not	2
	5 1	meet Minimum Standards	•
	1 1	Failure to provide immediate personal supervision	0
	_	Other violation	0
	0	TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW COMPLAINTS FILED IN 2014:	60
	0	BREAKDOWN OF COMPLAINT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND FILE CLOSED IN 2014	S
	0	Formal censure based on cause of discipline	1
	0	Resolved by Settlement Agreement	0
	0	Discipline Stayed	1
	0	Placed on probation	13
	0	Probated Corporate Certificate of Authority & Civil Penalty	2
	0	Suspension followed by probation	0
	3	House Bill 600 Suspensions	8
	5	Injunction obtained	0
	0	License revoked	3
	0	Insufficient evidence of violation, (Board letter/violation did not warrant further action)	8
	1	Not within the jurisdiction of the Board	1
	5	Satisfactory completion of probation	5
		Voluntary surrender of license	0
		Complaint was withdrawn by complainant	0
	7	Civil Penalty	2
	1	Received assurances to either cease and desist and came into compliance with Chapter 327 and/or corrective action was taken	14
	1	Other Action	6
	1	TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND FILES CLOSED IN 2014:	64

Architects/Professional Engineers/Professional Land

26













## **UNLICENSED PRACTICE:**

As you can see in 2014 the Board has had 7 complaints filed against individuals and 15 complaints filed against corporations which were charged with practicing architecture, engineering, land surveying and/or landscape architecture without being properly licensed. If an individual or corporation refuses to voluntarily cease and desist all illegal activities and to conduct all future activities in compliance with Chapter 327, then the Board can request the Attorney General's office to file suit in the appropriate circuit court seeking an injunction to restrain that individual or corporation from practicing architecture,

professional engineering, professional land surveying and/or professional landscape architecture without a license. Another option the Board has is to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek authority to assess a civil penalty. A civil penalty imposed under Section 327.077 can be as high as \$5,000 for each offense. However, each day of a continued violation constitutes a separate offense, with a maximum penalty of \$25,000. The Board assessed \$7,700 in civil penalties in 2014.

# **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

**DISCLAIMER:** Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals listed may be similar to the names of parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Discipline orders are public data and copies may be obtained by contacting the Board office. Pursuant to Chapter 327, RSMo, a licensee is entitled to engage in the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture during his/her probationary period providing that the licensee adheres to all of the terms and conditions of the Order. However, a licensee whose license has been suspended, is not entitled to engage in the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture during his/her suspension period.

### LICENSEES CURRENTLY ON SUSPENSION

CORN, MICHAEL LEWIS, A-3427 (St. Louis, Missouri) - suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on June 21, 2014.

**GOMEZ, MARIO P., PE-19007** (Ladue, Missouri) – suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on November 21, 2009.

GOODMAN, CHARLES LOUIS, PE-2005024489 (Manhattan, Kansas) - suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on June 21, 2014.

**GRAEFE, SAMUEL WARD, PE-18597** (Moore, Oklahoma) – suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on April 23, 2011.

**HELD, FREDERICK HENRY III, PE-2006019664** (St. Charles, Missouri) – suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on November 21, 2009.

KLEIN, EDWARD F., PE-13977 (Kansas City, Missouri) - suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on May 21, 2012.

LARSON, KURT E., A-3605 (Ballwin, Missouri) – suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on June 9, 2008.

LUCAS, MARTIN A., PLS-1857 (East Prairie, Missouri) - suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on November 21, 2009.

**RENNER, JOHN W., PLS-2000** (Kansas City, Missouri) – suspension commenced on June 20, 2011 for sixty days, and then placed on probation for three years, with this discipline to commence upon Mr. Renner becoming tax compliant with Section 324.010, RSMo.

STANLEY, HAROLD RAY, PE-19372 (Peculiar, Missouri) - suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on June 19, 2010.













**SULLIVAN, CLYDE, PE-20086** (Webster Groves, Missouri) – suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on June 21, 2014.

WOLF, DONALD R., PE-23385 (Lee's Summit, Missouri) - suspended pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, on June 21, 2014.

### LICENSEES CURRENTLY ON PROBATION

**ANSA, EMMANUEL E., PE-2014040482** (Fayetteville, Georgia) – probation commenced on November 17, 2014 and ends on November 16, 2015.

ATWELL, LLC, LS-2011037945 (Southfield, Michigan) - probation commenced on June 21, 2014 and ends on June 20, 2015.

**BRADLEY, DENNIS M., A-4516** (Kansas City, Missouri) – probation commenced on December 5, 2011 and ends on December 4, 2016.

CURTIS, DONALD DUSTIN, A-2011008143 (Phoenix, Arizona) – probation commenced on June 3, 2014 and ends on June 2, 2015.

**DAVIS, ROBERT LEE, PE-2004017156** (Tulsa, Oklahoma) – probation commenced on August 27, 2014 and ends on August 26. 2015.

DURHAM, ROBERT A., PE-2007011752 (Tulsa, Oklahoma) - probation commenced on August 21, 2014 and ends on August 20, 2015.

**LEMBERG, DANIEL, A-2006000017** (Conyers, Georgia) – probation commenced on May 14, 2014 and ends on May 13, 2015.

**SAPP, MICHAEL F., A-4986** (Maryville, Illinois) – probation commenced on June 3, 2014 and ends on June 2, 2016.

**SEMAAN ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS, LLC, E-2007017131** (Cary, North Carolina) – probation commenced on June 28, 2014 and ends on June 27, 2015.

TURNER, SAMUEL III, A-2002010504 (Redfield, Arkansas) – probation commenced on May 27, 2014 and ends on May 26, 2015.

WOLFE, EDDIE D., PLS-2190 (Branson, Missouri) – probation commenced on May 17, 2014 and ends on May 16, 2015.

## **REVOCATON**

### **DEATON, CHRISTOPHER J., PE-22862**

Fenton, Missouri

**Summary:** The Board received information that on or about November 10, 2010, Mr. Deaton entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated aggravated offender in violation of Section 277.010, RSMo.

**Cause for Discipline:** Mr. Deaton is subject to discipline by the Board pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(2) and 327.442, RSMo. Both statutes provide that a licensee is subject to discipline when the licensee has been adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, whether or not sentence is imposed, to certain crimes, including those to which Mr. Deaton pled guilty.

**Board Action:** The Board held a Disciplinary Hearing under Section 327.442, RSMo, on November 11, 2014. Thereafter, the Board issued an Order revoking Mr. Deaton's professional engineering license number PE-22862. The Order became effective December 3, 2014.

### MASLAN, STEPHEN P., PE-20397

Kansas City, Missouri

Summary: As previously reported, Mr. Maslan signed a Settlement Agreement with the Board on October 13, 2009, under which he agreed

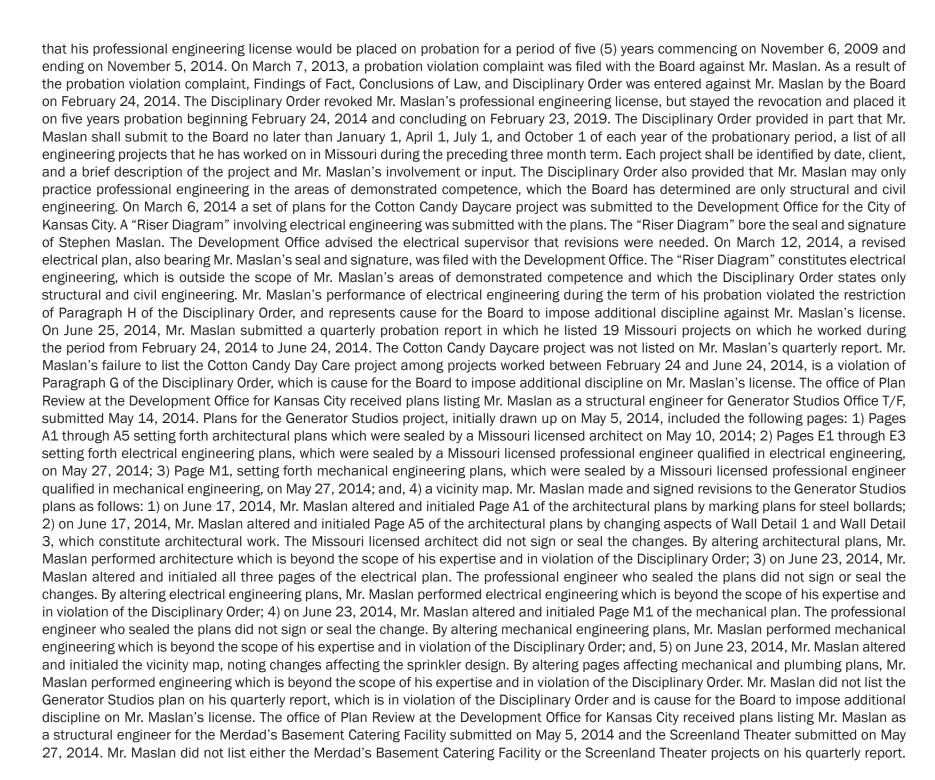
























Mr. Maslan's failure to list the Merdad's Basement Catering Facility or the Screenland Theater projects on his quarterly report is a violation of the Disciplinary Order and is cause for the Board to impose additional discipline on Mr. Maslan's license. Thereafter on October 2, 2014, a Probation Violation Complaint was filed with the Board.

**Cause for Discipline:** Mr. Maslan's conduct as set out above, is in violation of the terms of discipline set forth in the February 24, 2014 Disciplinary Order.

**Board Action:** The Board held a probation violation hearing on November 11, 2014. Thereafter, the Board issued an Order revoking Mr. Maslan's professional engineering license number PE-20397. The revocation was effective on December 8, 2014.

### **PROBATIONS**

### **ANSA, EMMANUEL E., PE-2014040482**

Fayetteville, Georgia

**Summary:** On February 5, 2014, Mr. Ansa filed an application with the Board for a license as a professional engineer in the state of Missouri. In that application, Mr. Ansa stated that he had not been disciplined by another state. When the NCEES Council Record was received, the Professional Engineering Division found that Mr. Ansa had been disciplined by the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board for a variety of reasons, including using another licensee's design without the other licensee's permission and producing plans that he did not seal, sign, or date. These grounds for disciplining Mr. Ansa's Louisiana professional engineering license would also be grounds to discipline a professional engineering license in Missouri, if licensed in the state of Missouri.

**Cause for Discipline:** Mr. Ansa's conduct, as stated above, provides the Board cause to impose discipline pursuant to Section 327.441.2(8), RSMo, by disciplinary action against the holder of a license or a certificate of authority, or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state.

**Board Action:** In lieu of denial of Mr. Ansa's application for a professional engineering license, the Board voted to place Mr. Ansa's professional engineering license number PE-2014040482 on probation for a period of one (1) year commencing on November 17, 2014 and ending on November 16, 2015.

## **CIVIL PENALTIES**

### **DIXON, DAVID DWAYNE (NOT LICENSED)**

Nixa, Missouri

**Summary:** The Board received information that on May 22, 2011, an EF5 tornado struck Joplin, Missouri causing widespread storm damage. The home of the Golises was damaged in the storm. The Golises sought to file a claim for their damages with their homeowner's insurance company. The Golises were informed by the insurance company that they needed a structural engineer's report to support their claim. A home repair contractor referred the Golises to Mr. Dixon. Mr. Dixon represented to the Golises that he was a structural engineer, and contracted with them to provide a structural engineering report on the property. Mr. Dixon inspected the property and prepared a report, titled "Structural Analysis", which he signed as "David D. Dixon, P.E." Mr. Dixon affixed to the report what appeared to be a Missouri professional engineer's seal, bearing the number E-2001998405. The number on the seal affixed by Mr. Dixon to the "Structural Analysis" is not assigned to any Missouri licensee. Mr. Dixon charged the Golises \$1,500 for his services in preparing the report. Mr. Dixon provided













the Golises with an invoice on the letterhead of "Dixon Engineering, LLC." No company named "Dixon Engineering, LLC" has ever been registered with the Missouri Secretary of State or has ever held a corporate certificate of authority to practice professional engineering in the state of Missouri.

**Cause for Discipline:** The Board had cause to proceed with assessing a civil penalty because Mr. Dixon represented to the Golises and others that he was a professional engineer, Mr. Dixon held himself out as a professional engineer within the meaning of Section 327.181.1, RSMo; by inspecting a property and issuing a "Structural Analysis" report, Mr. Dixon rendered service or creative work, the adequate performance of which requires engineering education, training, and experience in the application of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical, and engineering sciences to such services, which constitutes the practice of professional engineering within the meaning of Section 327.181.1, RSMo; by using letterhead with the title "Dixon Engineering, LLC" and signing reports as "David D. Dixon, P.E.", Mr. Dixon offered to render or held himself out as willing and able to render service or creative work, the adequate performance of which requires engineering education, training, and experience in the application of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical, and engineering sciences to such services, which constitutes the practice of professional engineering within the meaning of Section 327.181.1, RSMo; and, by using and affixing to an engineering report what appeared to be a professional engineering seal of the type mandated by Section 327.441, RSMo, which he was not qualified to use, Mr. Dixon offered to render or held himself out as willing or able to render services or creative work, the adequate performance of which requires engineering education, training, and experience in the application of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical, and engineering sciences to such services, which constitutes the practice of professional engineering within the meaning of Section 327.181.1, RSMo. All the above stated violations are in violation of Section 327.076.4, RSMo.

**Board Action:** The Board authorized the Missouri Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, on October 3, 2014, Mr. Dixon entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Professional Landscape Architects. In the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Dixon agreed to pay \$4,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Mr. Dixon, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Mr. Dixon, and the interests to the public. By November 1, 2014, Mr. Dixon shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$2,500 made payable to the Karen Matthews, Christian County Treasurer, Ozark, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. On December 1, 2014, and the first day of each month until November 1, 2015, Mr. Dixon shall deliver or mail to the Board's Office a cashier's check or money order for \$125 payable to Karen Matthews, Christian County Treasurer, Ozark, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. As of March 23, 2015, Mr. Dixon has paid \$3,125 in civil penalties.













### PROBATED CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY AND CIVIL PENALTY

### KIMBROUGH DESIGN STUDIO, LLC, A-2014040530

Battlefield, Missouri

**Summary:** The Board received a complaint alleging that since at least 2010, Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC has offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a corporate certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. It did so by assisting in the design of Dollar General Stores in Missouri, and in particular one in Nixa, Missouri. It incorporated in Missouri as Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC on February 8, 2012, and the architectural services were provided by that corporation since that date. On October 27, 2014, Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC filed an application with the Board for a corporate certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri.

**Cause for Discipline:** Cause exists for the Board to deny Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC's application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo, by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo, by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

**Board Action:** In lieu of denial of Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC's application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC. Thereafter on November 18, 2014, the Board issued an Order to Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC, and the interest to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$500 made payable to Karen Matthews, Christian County Treasurer, Ozark, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the corporate certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about January 27, 2015, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$500 for the civil penalties from Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC. On January 29, 2015, the Board mailed the \$500 cashier's check to the Ms. Karen Matthews, Christian County Treasurer, Ozark, Missouri. Kimbrough Design Studio, LLC's architectural corporate certificate of authority, number A-2014040530, is now considered in good standing.



Overland Park, Kansas

**Summary:** The Board received a complaint alleging from prior to 2007 through 2014, Dungan Design Group, LLC offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a corporate certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. Dungan Design Group, LLC did so by designing commercial buildings in Jackson County, Missouri, without having been registered to perform business in Missouri with the Missouri Secretary of State or having obtained a required corporate certificate of authority to provide such services from the Board. Dungan Design Group, LLC designed at least 5 buildings in Missouri and has not been legally licensed to do so. On March 3, 2015, Dungan Design Group, LLC filed an application with the Board for a corporate certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri. In that application, Dungan Design Group, LLC provided the Board with a copy of its registration with the Missouri Secretary of State.

**Cause for Discipline:** Cause exists for the Board to deny Dungan Design Group, LLC's application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo, by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the













performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo, by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

**Board Action:** In lieu of denial of Dungan Design Group, LLC's application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Dungan Design Group, LLC. Thereafter on March 9, 2015, the Board issued an Order to Dungan Design Group, LLC to pay \$1,400 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Dungan Design Group, LLC, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Dungan Design Group, LLC, and the interest to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Dungan Design Group, LLC shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,400 made payable to the Director of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the corporate certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about March 30, 2015, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,400 for the civil penalties from Dungan Design Group, LLC. On March 30, 2015, the Board mailed the \$1,400 cashier's check to the Director of Fiance, Jackson County, Missouri for payment to the county school fund. Dungan Design Group, LLC's architectural certificate of authority, number A-2015007480 is now considered in good standing.

### LUXE ARCHITECTS, LLC, A-2015008956

Leawood, Kansas

**Summary:** The Board received a complaint alleging that on or before September 11, 2014, Luxe Architects, LLC offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a corporate certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. It did so by offering architectural services through advertisements on Craigslist and providing architectural services in Jackson County, Missouri. On March 17, 2015, Luxe Architects, LLC filed an application with the Board for a corporate certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri.

**Cause for Discipline:** Cause exists for the Board to deny Luxe Architects, LLC's application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo, by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo, by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

**Board Action:** In lieu of denial of Luxe Architects, LLC's application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Luxe Architects, LLC. Thereafter on March 23, 2015, the Board issued an Order to Luxe Architects, LLC to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Luxe Architects, LLC, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Luxe Architects, LLC, and the interest to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Luxe Architects, LLC shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$500 made payable to the Director of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the corporate certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about April 13, 2015, the Board received a money order in the amount of \$500 for the civil penalties from Luxe Architects, LLC. On April 13, 2015, the Board mailed the \$500 money order to the Director of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri for payment to the county school fund. Luxe Architects, LLC's architectural certificate of authority, number A-2015008956 is now considered in good standing.

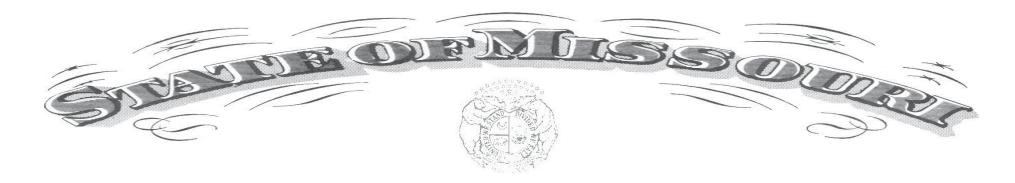












# **CEU/PDH/PDU CERTIFICATE**

## Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects

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